Death of the CzarinaAgainReported but Lack of Details Casts Doubt on Greatest Royal Downfall

serious question but that the unhappy last Empress of All the Russians and every one of her children have followed the last of the Crars into eternal night, dying as he ed, secretly for the moment, perhaps forever abscurely; executed, which is to say murdared, by their jallers, the Bolabeviki So far as has been learned the hing was done within the summer as Ekaterinburg in the Urals. All competent witnesses of the empire's fall have agreed in testifying that the Czarina was at least the in-strument by which the dynasty was indermined and her husband overhrown. There is now a sensational eport, which certainly should be left for the most careful investigation, of evidence that she was traitress as well as dupe, and that the death of Kitch-ener, who was lost off the Orkney slands with the British cruiser which was taking him to Russia on a special mission, was encompassed by the Garnans on the Czarina's own tip over a rivate telephone wire.

Champions of her memory will not need to question that such a wire ex-isted or even that the message fatal o Lord Kitchener went over it. Both seem eminently possible. What will be questioned is that Alexandra Feodoroyna herself did or knew of or countenanced the telephoning and any other etrayals of the kind.

Characters in Romantic Literature The question of her integrity has no serious importance now, but it has inerest, and in future will have more; the last Romanoffs will probably be the characters of a whole romantic literature of epics, plays and stories. And as somebody remarked when it was rumored that he was dead, the

ost Czarevitch is likely to be as abiquitous for the next fifty years as was the lost Dauphin, The Czarina was a strong figure, in the sense of being imperious, inflexible or obdurate. But she was not a strong nature. Her force of peronality was the symptom of a disease, Exactly what this disease was the allenists and neurologists must say. They are certain to pronounce it either a form of insanity or else one of these border line troubles, like obsession or hysteria, which they term the psy-

Whatever it was, its best known effects in her conduct were a mysticism which was organized, overwhelming superstition, and a chronic anxiety of morbid kind. Ever after the first few years of her marriage she had plenty of grounds for anxiety, but a person of sound constitution would Czarina's case it dealt with her.

She was a daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, whose Duchess was usage of the Russian Church.



rather precoclously intellectual, with now call eugenic grounds—the Rus- and there is a more substantiated were happy ones. She was the mis- Japanese war, which showed the world driacal are of medical quacks.

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Young girls between the middle teems, and the early twenties, had some little and the early twenties, had some little

agogue. Read Alice's examination for

the Eighth Square, given by the White

He was dismissed with an appoint-

ment for his physical examination, and

became one of a long line of candidate

elad in their coats and their youthfu'

Knizer was to be licked it would be

Gets a Real Army "Order."

But three days later came a post-

how it all felt to J. H. Jones.

She was christened Alexandra Alix. exceedingly delicate constitution. She officially announced, and meanwhile called for a toast to "the filustrious and Russianized her name at the time was passionately devoted to her Nicholas was packed off on his fa-In 1888 she visited St. Petersburg his health or get over his infatua- tonished and thrown into blushing con- in 1898 the picture changes sharply

Disposition as a Child Sunny.

She was born in 1873 and lost her mother and one of her sisters by diphtheria, with which she herself, with which she herself, with which she herself, with which she herself wild with which she herself wild wild wild wild seriously ill when she was eix years old. Accounts of her childhood repre-To the credit of the Emperor it is ac- completely under his influence.

Tried to Browbeat Science.

working, most patriotic and bost in- ultrasuperstitious and as much the 300,000,000 children of the Little done, but (not and) there was no healt tentioned member of the sizable Jones natural prey of which doctors, fortune | Father were lost in the alteration of in her

Singen Victoria's second daughter, the second daugh which anxiety she humanly shared, us there is no longer a mystery in the which sertified the Reds to the point was passionately devoted to her Nicholas was packed off on his fafather and his inseparable companion. mous Asiatic four, either to recruit Alexandra Feodorovna," who were asfour years of internal tranquility. But hores in the births of daughters. The Russian populace was never a son, and after it occurred he was to Ekaterinburg and juiled there illis

> sentiment among both the loyal people son, which indeed is known at least and the court politicians in favor of once to have been sought by Nibilist Nicholas putting her away as Na- assassins. The monk had the credit poleon put away Josephine to take an- for the boy's preservation. He had other wife who might bear him a son. the Czarina, and through her the Czar, We know how Rasputin controlled

ing in advance of others and then pre-Every one remembers how des. dicting and boasting of them. We do to the end. S. A. T. C. is only part of its function, perately the imperial couple tried to not yet know the full history of the A course widely attractive, especially so to youngsters without any military so to youngsters without any military experience or predilection for some experience or predilection for some particular branch of the service, is and let him qualify for a commission and let him qualify for a commission of his can be should not have stone and had with the left under what she should have stone this tendency in worship are also human contacts she had had with the left under what she should have

Strange Episodes in Her Life And Especially Rasputin's Influence Attributed to Mental Disorder

her personality. She came to be held responsible by the superstitious Rus-sians mystically for every national misfortune and politically for every oppression. By 1914 they were ready to attribute to her every disaster of

The traitors and intriguers who manipulated this wretched woman made the most of their opportunities. They had fostered and they maintained They had fostered and they maintained the cutrageous military unpreparedness and the all consuming bureaucratic graft which by disarming the Russian forces prepared their defeat. They got rid of Russia's one first rate commander, the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholalevitch, persuading the Czarina that he designed to select the theres and disabert, ber sen the Czarma that he designed to self-the throne and disinherit her son. That was at about the stage when Kitchener was to have appeared in Russia. In the end they made the Premiership impossible for the able Trepoff and saw to it that his place was given to a fool.

Death of Rasputin Renoted.

Rasputin had been killed like a mad dog, but the killing, while a natural enough expression of the henest rage of the victims of his ascendency, effected the reverse of an improvement in the situation. The Czarina, was not restored by it. She was not even warned by it. She wor-shipped at Rasputin's grave, defied his slayers, did everything in her power to avenge him. She relied entirely upon her Germanized counsellors, and the Czar (as Princess Cantacu-sene has chronicled) doddered and dreamed as Commander-in-Chief, and revolution came.

During the Cadet Government, the ex-Czar and his family were impris-oned at Tsarskoe Selo, one of their country seats, and were, though securely guarded, humanely treated, Alexandra remained obdurate, arros gant, implacable, until as events moved it began to dawn upon her that the one mercy likely to be left to her was the very life of her son and his presence at her side. Then, from all accounts, she began to be both intelligent and reasonable.

Her recovery was too late; the

Cadets fell, Kerensky suc e-ded them, and realizing what a sembest was threatened in the storm shioh he was riding he caused the former imperial family to be removed for their own protection to Siberia. They were taken to dreary Tobolsk, 150 miles from the Eksterinburg raffway, with a suite of fifty persons, in August, 1917. It was now the Czar who was In Siberia and the former exiles who were far away, with God as high as

ever.
The Tobolsk imprisonment rigorous but not malicious. Nicholas sent her as sunny, sympathetic and disapproved of it, on what we should terceded for his friend the Czarevitch, years of Alexandra's life as Empress actionary nobles and officials; the tellers and that ilk as the hypoches- alreamed and gardened. The daughters,

of Nicholas seem to have been first. others; he was simply haled out and

Then for weeks the mother and her women were kept locked in one small room and slowly starved, according to the latest reliable information, re ing an insufficient dole of food every other day. Their keepers were men with whom the average American yegg would not lower himself to associate The prisoners had no privacy at any a certain number of appointments and hour; whatever else they had and sufbuilt up his outside prestige by learnfered heaven knows. The story is that the former Czarina bore herself well

Because of symbolism Russia had

THE ARMY BY THE COLLEGE ROUTE Process Through Which a Young Man Passes in Becoming the was necessary to be accurate and knowledged that he was stanch in his quick. There was no time to do it

the new selective service actleaves several courses open to the registrant between 18 and 45 who wants to join the army without wait-

You must have had four years in high

o are the processes gone through an imaginary John Henry Jones, of but genuine manhood, in adding off to the other 2,399. in September John went up to

state of emotions was surging directions. and inside him underneath his out. ward calm. He felt that what he was immelf he was right. He felt, fear, but a natural nervous undistaly before him. It is the cat in and Red Queens if you want to know trange garret feeling. A peace freshman on entering college exnues a milder form of the same

tinds He is Not the Only One.

riving on Morningside Heights, he patriotism and was duly tapped and cassured, just as the freshman is, poked and listened to while saying covering that he was not the "Ah!" Plenty of company was Then he went home to await the before him, formed in a long verdict, disconsolately sure that if the

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a Member of the Students Army Training Corps

And John went home feeling better and John went home feeling better and more confident.

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wave their S. A. T. Cs. The one at considered others. He tried to carry thing like getting married.

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study till taps at 19 o'clock.

High Officers From France.

The scholastic teaching force, un-

blts. "Sir" to an officer begins to 'ion, (5) figure our firing data, (6) instant is he allowed to forget that manuel. King Albert of Belgium, King exceeded by his extreme personal aphouse they were moving into our also apportaneous. Obedience to an order establish communications with our he's in the army now and that every-gins to be automatic. A new and incadquarters. We accomplished this thing he does is army duty. egins to be automatic. A new and theadquarters. We accomplished this thing he does is army duty.

in thirty-five minutes, but to do this to be right the first time."
Of course the scholastic side at the

clan, but if he can't handle men his chance of winning an honest to goodness field commission is not worth a stale cigarette butt. They find out wardly, considered the burning question and you must wardly, considered the burning question and best qualified by making him a probationary the relation of the prove it.

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> All this while every moment of his Jones with the importance of war schedules. Jones's card shows just started, study till taps at 19 octook.
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> The private Jones himself has never topography. It was written to a probeen in college. As he gets acquainted fessor on that subject:
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> with the men of his company he finds
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> "No matter how accurate a man's he has obtained before going away for Mrs. David, who have managed and the rejoicing that Washingthat several have. Some of these were work is it is of no use to us unless more than a few minutes checks it up, chaperoned her tours on this side. s far along as the upper classes. Co- he can accomplish it quickly and in Headquasters is always able to put a Ross David sings tenor and Mrs. umbia was their Alma Mater. They the time allowed by an emergency, finger on him via an orderly at once. David plays their accompaniments on

If they had gone to a cantoyment a minutes.

the realization that it is not his ser- that she was booked for a year, and housand miles from home much of "Within that time it was necessary geant, his Lieutenant or the comman- was travelling "practically incog." his would happen automatically. As to (1) reconnoitre a position for the der of the post who keeps tabs on him, with a desire only for those courtesies hey did not, it was necessary to make 'attery, (2) reconnoitre roads for but Uncle Sam himself. Jones isn't usually extended to a wearer of the more radical change for them than the ammunition supply. (2) reconnoise roads for but Uncle Sam himself. Jones last usually extended to a wearer of the more radical change for them than the ammunition supply. (3) locate the Prussian machine made; if he were he "Y uniform; and then, a few minutes would not, reaching France be the butter, that she would probably, as her butterlies, the new atmosphere is by traversing from a known farm-brilliant success that a million or so travels brought her into their retained. With Private Jones these one and one-half kilometers of the like of him are at smashing the spective vicinities, be presented to hers work naturally into soldierly way, (4) locate the enemy poel- Prussian machine. But never for an

ASHINGTON went over the

cooperation and what Grant would ment. It's a dry town, but it was called his subordination to have called his subordination to Germany had surrendered - the war listless crowds. was over.

In September John went up to threading complex labyrinths of seven-thirty to 9.30, drill. Nine-thirty to 9.30, dri and inside him underneath his out.

It is the first time since he has and unhappy, not quite sure which end those of a college curriculum, with sciences. A letter from a former Cotion when tackied presented some potion when tacki

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the top of joy and excite- terest in the seats of the mighty and woman.

About the same time Miss Margaret President received the returns all paigns, and as many of their wives to go home to vote. Even at the pri-

ton was to have the Truman New-berrys back from Detroit. They were berry was Assistant Secretary, and then Secretary of the Navy during the entire four years of Roosevelt's secand term-and are regarded as emi-

Washington was, as usual on elec- | -as Ruth Hanna- grew up in their top Thursday night-over tion night, a combination of keen in- midst, and she is a most attractive

At the White House they say the not the closing days-of their can take a normal human interest in their brate his birthday, after a day or two in New York at the Ritz went out to

Cincinnati to stay until after election, The Cabinet circle was a good deal The Lansings and the Lanes things. and the Houstons were in town Mrs. Daniels was-and is-off on business her husband was off electioneering; Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was ong term—and are regarded as emi-ently desirable both politically and for the time being as Director of Rail-And of course there were cases—like York, Mr. Redfield in the first place that of McCormick vs. Lewis—where making election speeches, and remain. roads. The Redfields were in New ffections, regardless of politics, were ing to cast his vote. Secretary Wil-tivided. People really like the. Hum' Lewises—even though they guy Sens-the labor vote, was off campaigning. or Lewis's pink whiskers and his per- and his daughters while in town were resident Poincare, King Victor Em- 'ectly lovely clothes, "which are only very busy getting settled in a new